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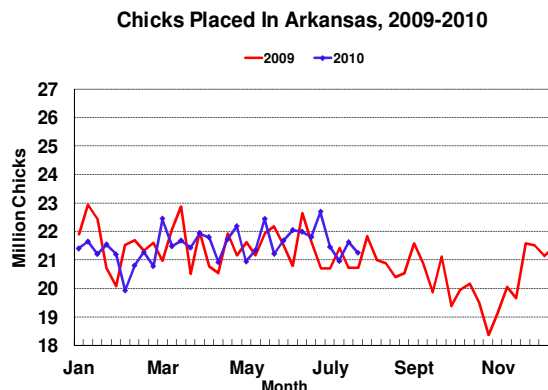
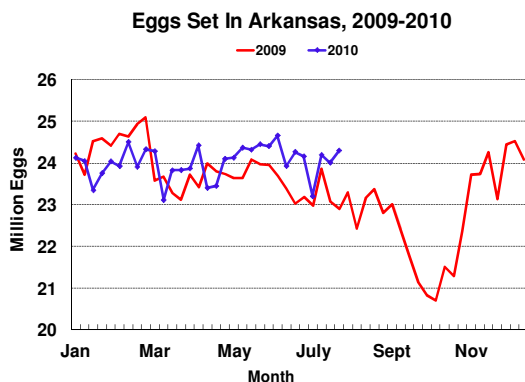


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.3 million during the week ending July 31, 2010. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 31, 2010, up 6 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 3, 2010 - July 31, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul	31-Jul	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul	31-Jul
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	31,328	30,772	30,509	30,595	30,373	21,723	22,254	21,382	22,328	21,265
Arkansas	24,158	23,205	24,193	24,010	24,297	22,691	21,451	20,958	21,622	21,250
Delaware	3,866	3,879	3,913	3,915	3,915	4,775	4,762	4,685	4,960	5,184
Florida	1,388	1,390	1,389	1,391	1,358	1,127	980	1,007	1,028	1,038
Georgia	31,394	31,599	32,298	32,349	31,062	27,776	26,758	27,050	26,493	27,082
Kentucky	7,474	7,601	7,747	7,428	7,989	6,135	5,994	6,069	5,777	6,487
Louisiana	3,470	3,470	3,122	3,409	3,372	3,132	3,140	3,108	3,246	3,137
Maryland	7,979	7,723	8,149	7,855	7,767	7,024	6,539	6,136	5,974	5,748
Mississippi	19,293	18,838	19,374	19,146	19,429	16,902	16,681	16,996	16,312	16,310
N. Carolina	19,453	20,031	20,387	19,974	20,097	15,461	15,596	15,625	15,008	15,706
Oklahoma	6,321	6,211	6,539	6,246	6,554	4,131	4,663	4,802	3,329	4,328
Pennsylvania	3,966	3,367	3,642	3,913	3,664	3,090	3,071	3,148	3,014	2,762
S. Carolina	6,034	5,937	5,750	6,065	5,779	4,975	4,799	5,371	5,147	4,881
Texas	14,930	15,975	16,064	15,962	15,721	13,511	13,571	13,684	12,336	13,436
Virginia	6,533	6,637	6,532	6,721	6,263	4,707	5,361	5,413	5,355	5,524
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,476	19,214	19,583	19,262	19,449	17,703	17,691	18,388	17,309	16,219
19 State Total	207,063	205,849	209,191	208,241	207,089	174,863	173,311	173,822	169,238	170,357
Prev. Year Total	201,322	202,101	204,579	201,353	201,806	170,752	169,460	168,472	166,973	167,724
% of Prev. Year	103	102	102	103	103	102	102	103	101	102

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 31, 2010. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 31, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through July 31, 2010 were 5.10 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.